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July 14, 1945

Mrs Effa Manley  
71 Crawford Street  
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

In reply to yours of the 13th in which you inquired concerning the amount of cooperation we have received from the various "Negro Baseball people", allow me to state that up to now we have solicited the following parks:

	Am't Col.	
June 22 - Baltimore - Bugle Field	\$50.00	Elite Giants
June 24 - Washington - Stadium	427.95	Grays
July 4 - Philadelphia- Parkside	40.66	Stars

In addition to the above we have been given permission to solicit the fans at Victory Field, Indianapolis by the Clowns; and Ruppert Stadium, Kansas City by the Monarchs. We weren't able to take advantage of these last two because of the short notice.

We haven't tried to keep this information to ourselves, we feel that the public should know what this money is to be used for; in witness of this I am enclosing a front page story that appeared in The Washington Tribune, June 30th. The same picture ran in the Afro-American on July 1st. The Philadelphia Tribune also ~~the~~ carried the story. In Philadelphia, on July 4th, the sponsoring club was Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

Since last December, when I first came into contact with baseball club owners, on a more or less intimate basis, I have come to realize that they are just like other people: there are some greedy, narrow-minded, selfish and dumb people in every walk of life, in all businesses, and that baseball doesn't have a monopoly on all these human frailties. You'll find them everywhere. I am not too concerned with their treatment of me, even though I could have gone much farther. If I had enjoyed their complete cooperation. Nor will the lack of help from them in any way deter me from accomplishing the aims of the program. It may take ten years to fulfill all the objectives; you see, this is a long-range project.

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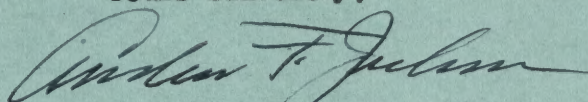
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If and when the Newark Eagles decide to cooperate with us, you may rest assured that we will appreciate it.

We will never, knowingly, do anything that might mar the good name of baseball, or any sport. If you think that by asking the fans to contribute to our cause will hurt the Newark Eagles, then I say, candidly, DON'T LET US OR ANYONE ELSE DO IT.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Yours sincerely,



Andrew F. Jackson